

Mr. Editor: I notice in your last an article headed "A chance for Missions," and proposing an inquiry, of which I will venture a solution. It is easy to be perceived, that, from the grouping of the letters, certain of them represent words, the latter b represents one word, and the letter a, in our alphabet, is the only one, except the interjection o, that represents a word. B then stands for a, and following the same rule, that is for each letter, taking the one immediately preceding it in the alphabet, we have for the reading of the puzzle, "Why do you not write?" It is more than a month since we have heard from you. Except the word "than," which I take as a misprint, the reading is easy according to my rule.

#### Summary of News.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Mr. Orr made a speech, in which he declared that the Democratic nominations would meet with a cordial response in South Carolina.

Mr. W. R. Huff, of the firm of Gantt, Huff & Gantt, of Charleston, died in Columbus, Ga., on the 8th inst.

A great ratification meeting was held in New York on Wednesday night last. The chief speakers were General Bullitt, Hon. George Bancroft, &c. Mr. Jno. Van Buren attempted to address the meeting, but was hissed down.

On Monday of last week the House of Representatives passed a Resolution to adjourn on the 10th of August.

A writer in the Carolinian proposes Gen. David F. Jamison, of Orangeburg, for the office of Governor.

The Marion Star informs us that a Rattle Snake was killed recently in that District, measuring 5 feet 11 inches in length and 1 1/4 inches around the largest part of the body, with 17 rattles and a button.

The Planters' Bank of Savannah has paid a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent—being at the rate of twelve per cent per annum.

Mr. Buchanan.—This gentleman is represented as the most contented member of mind at the result of the nominations. He speaks in the highest terms of General Pierce, and expresses the greatest anxiety for his success.

A malignant disease, called by the physicians "spinal meningitis," prevails in San Augustine, Texas, and vicinity. In Dewitt county, the Cholera has appeared. In Fort Bend co., the small Pox is prevailing among the negroes.

FRESH.—We understand that there was a very high frost in the Saluda on Tuesday last. The water was within one foot of being as high as in the freshest of August 1860.

The bridge on the State road near Mr. Hawkins' twenty-two miles above this place, and Elgin's Bridge, five miles from this place, and Chick's Bridge have been swept away. We expect to hear of others sharing the same fate.

The plantations on the River, it is feared are much injured. We have only heard from Major John Hodges' place, which has suffered very much; his loss being estimated at about \$1000.—Greenville Mountineer.

Col. Fremont is in Paris, where he will remain until the dispute touching his title to the territory in California, on which he has granted leases, and the claims on him for the expenses of the war in California, for which he has rendered himself personally responsible, can be arranged.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—We learn from the Unionville Journal that Mr. Henecoe Porter, an intelligent and respectable citizen of Union District, committed suicide on Saturday the 29th ult., by shooting himself through the head.

The cause of the act is unknown, but he is supposed to have been deranged. He was in good circumstances, and has left a wife and children to mourn his loss.

THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—We omitted, last week, to notice the laying of the corner stone of the new Episcopal Church, now about to be erected in the town of Greenville. The ceremony of the occasion was interrupted by the weather on Saturday evening. Several clergymen of the Episcopal order were here on that day to assist our pastor, Rev. Mr. Arthur, in his services. Amongst them were Rev. Mr. Cornish, Rev. Mr. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Buxton and Rev. Mr. McCulloch.

The new Episcopal Church is to be a very large building, and in a very handsome style of architecture. It will be a great ornament to our town, and will only cost eight or ten thousand dollars.

Our town is making great improvements. The college buildings of the Furman University are now under way, and they will make a village of themselves. A new court house is about to be erected, and it is hoped that the old building will not be torn down, but permitted to stand and grace our public square.—Greenville Patriot.

AN OLD COUPLE.—Capt. Isabel Smith and wife, now living in West Brookfield, Mass., have lived together, as man and wife, for seventy-nine years. Capt. Smith is 98 years old, and Mrs. Smith is 96.

FIRES.—We regret to learn that Mr. John Cappe, living some seven or eight miles below the village of his home burnt last week—losing all his furniture and clothes, except those he and his family had on at the time of the accident. One of his children also narrowly escaped being burned. It is said that the fire originated by his putting pine straw under his house, and setting fire to it, for the purpose of destroying locusts. We learn that this is the third time Mr. Cappe has been burnt out within the last few years. Marion Star, 9th.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred at the upper workshop of the South Carolina Railroad Company on Wednesday morning last, which we regret to state has resulted in the death of Julius P. Strobel, a young man of much promise in his calling, aged about seventeen years. Young Strobel, it appears, was sent to do some work on the boiler of the locomotive Cherokee, which had been in use that morning; but unfortunately forgot to blow off the steam, and while engaged at work, removed a plug, which had been fastened in the boiler to prevent its leaking when a quantity of steam and heated water escaped through the aperture, and scalded him very severely. He was taken to his residence, in Liberty st., where he died at an early hour yesterday morning.—Charleston Courier.

THE WHIG PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.—At a Meeting of the Whig party of South Carolina last evening at the Masonic Hall, King-street, Dr. F. V. Porcose in the Chair, the following gentlemen were appointed to represent this State in the Whig Convention to assemble in Baltimore on Wednesday next, viz: Hon. Waddy Thompson, Dr. S. H. Dickson, Wm. Gregg, T. Tupper, W. Whaley, G. W. Brown, W. Patton, H. H. Williams and G. S. Bryan.

A preamble and resolutions were adopted, complimenting Fillmore and Webster, but the Delegation was not instructed as to their vote in the Convention.—Mercury

Fine Wheat.—A bunch of twenty-five heads has been shown to us by General J. H. Williams, of this town, which is hard to beat. The heads are from six to seven inches in length; and the one we shelled yielded sixty-one heavy well filled grains. The wheat from which this sample was grown, was brought from Mexico by Gen. Williams, on his return from the late war between the United States and that Republic. It may be sown about the first of December, and it matures about one week later than May wheat.—Newberry Sentinel.

RAIL ROAD SPIRIT IN MISSISSIPPI.—A large number of rail road meetings have been held in various parts of Mississippi, and a determination is evinced to carry the New Orleans and Great Northern Rail Road through that State despite all opposition. The Watch Tower says the road will be built through that State with or without help.

THE SEASON AND THE CROPS.—The season, thus far, though remarkably dry, has been highly favorable for the crops generally. Oats have suffered most, and are generally low, but we think the yield generally will be fair. Corn and cotton generally, look well, and, with favorable seasons, from this time forward, must turn out a most abundant yield.—Cheraw Gazette.

We trust this will be the case generally.

The Cheraw Gazette of the 8th inst., says, At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cheraw and Anson Plank Road Company, held this day, the following Directors were elected: Allen Macfarlan, President; Thos. E. Powe, J. C. Coit (in place of Dr. A. Malloy, who declined re-election.) J. A. David, J. W. Leak, J. A. Moore, E. Bowne, Hon. T. E. Powe declined re-election.

#### Further by the America.

The following additional items by the America, we copy from the telegraphic report of the Charleston Courier of the 11th inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The business transacted in Parliament was unimportant. It will break up on the 20th of June. Lord Stanley has officially disclaimed on the part of Great Britain any claims to the Guano Islands, but ships of war have been sent there to protect British interests. Two ships have arrived from Australia with 41,000 ounces of gold. The Bullion in the Bank of England comprised twenty millions sterling. Baron Rothschild, was again a candidate for the representation of the city of London. The long litigated case relative to the Jennings' Estate, has not been decided by the High Court of Chancery, as was asserted by the Cincinnati, Essex Chronicle.

FRANCE.—It is rumored that Louis Napoleon has not abandoned his scheme of annexing Belgium to La Belle France. A union of the elder and younger branches of the Bourbon family is said to be on the tapis. The Orleans manifesto has been drawn up but not published. Refusals to take the oath of allegiance multiply. The bill to extend the Tobacco monopoly to 1853 is before the Legislature.

AUSTRIA.—The Czar of Russia has invested the thirty millions of francs, which he withdrew from the French Funds, in the Austrian Loan.

IMPROVEMENTS ON EAST BAY.—Under this caption, we think, may be appropriately noticed the fine building now erecting next the corner of Cumberland street, for Mr. James Walker, of this city, by our energetic townsman Mr. George W. Black. The building is to be entirely of South Carolina Grey brick and is erecting upon a lot of 47 by 115 feet. The dimensions will be as follows: Width of front, 47 feet; depth, 90 feet; height, 3 stories. The lower story to be divided into two distinct stores, and the upper stories, as well as the lower to the South, to be occupied as a wholesale grocery establishment by Mr. Walker.

The front will be supported by handsome iron columns in lieu of the granite so commonly used for that purpose. Mr. Black informs us that he expects to complete his work by the first of September, and we heartily wish him, as well as the enterprising projector, every success in their undertaking, for we have no hesitation in saying that when complete, and viewed in connection with the elegant and commodious store now about being erected by our public spirited neighbours S. S. Parnes & Brothers, they will not only be considered a superb block of stores, but an enviable improvement to that portion of our great business thoroughfare, alike as highly creditable to the heads that devised as to the hands that executed.—Eve News.

#### The Palmetto Regiment.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, 10th June, 1852. The medals which were designed by the Legislature to be awarded to the members of the Palmetto Regiment have been bestowed on the survivors of the regiment only.

The following rules will be observed in their future distribution:

1. That medals be awarded to all officers and men who were honorably discharged.
2. That when an officer resigned and another was appointed in his place, medals be awarded to both.
3. That when a man was discharged and a substitute received in his place, medals be given to both.
4. All the above rules to be subject to exceptions, where, in particular cases, circumstances existed which should justly deprive the officer or soldier of the honor.
5. That in the case of those officers and soldiers who have died, medals be given to the nearest relatives.

In accordance to these rules, all members of the Regiment who have not received medals, and the nearest relative of those who have fallen in battle, or who have died, will send in their names, written at large and legibly, to the Messrs. Gregg, Hayden, & Co., Charleston, who are prepared to have them cast, and their names engraved.

The muster rolls of the regiment are deposited in this department; but it is thought the adoption of the mode recommended will facilitate the end desired, which will be compared with the muster rolls to test their correctness.

By order of his excellency, the Governor.

B. T. WATTS, Secretary.

All the papers in the State will copy once a week for two weeks.

The lady of Sir John Franklin, the lost Navigator, has written a letter to the President of the United States, expressing her best thanks for the interest manifested in her distinguished husband, by the people of this country, and at the same time, states her ground of hope that Sir John will be found. We see it stated that Mr. Grinnell is about sending out two ships on another search to the Arctic regions, and that Mr. Peabody, a wealthy American banker at London, has expressed his readiness to co-operate with Mr. Grinnell, and authorized him to draw upon him for \$10,000 for that purpose.

A FAST MAN.—The Paducah (Ky.) Democrat, speaking of Dr. Haynes, says, that in twenty-five days he married two wives, travelled fifteen hundred miles, told four thousand lies, and in twenty days more, was arrested, tried, convicted, and lodged in the State prison. He is decidedly a "fast" man.

#### Marriages.

On Thursday evening, 3d inst., by Rev. J. E. Rodgers, Mr. JOHN T. HERSHMAN, to Miss ANN L. ALEXANDER, eldest daughter of I. B. Alexander, of Camden.

#### COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.  
From LIVERPOOL..... May 29.  
From HAVRE..... May 19.  
From HAVANA..... May 30.  
From CHARLOTTE..... June 12.

#### The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, June 12.—COTTON.—The market was quiet yesterday, the transactions having been limited to some 700 bales, at extremes ranging from 7 1/4 to 10 1/4. Former prices were fully sustained.

COLUMBIA, June 14.—COTTON.—We are altogether without any new feature to notice in the cotton market to-day. Prices were very full and the market closed firm. 25 bales were sold, at 8 to 10 cents.

CAMDEN, June 11, P. M.—There is no change in the quotations for Cotton since our last—the market has, however, been more animated. We quote at 7 1/4 to 9 1/4.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

K. G. BILLINGS is announced as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the next election, by MANY FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce J. R. CONNELL, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Mr. P. T. HAMMOND as a Candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Mr. T. K. CURETON as a Candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce JOHN H. ADAMS as a suitable candidate for Clerk of the Court, at the next election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of MARTIN P. CRAWFORD, Esq., announce him as a candidate to represent the District of Lancaster in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election for Members of the Legislature.

The friends of P. T. MOBLEY announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Capt. A. A. GILLESPIE as a Candidate for Tax Collector of Lancaster District, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of WILLIAM ROBINSON announce him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the next election.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### WANTED TO HIRE.

A NEGRO WOMAN, TO COOK AND Wash, and a Girl or Woman to mind a child. A fair price will be paid, and wages paid monthly. Apply at this Office.

##### COMMITTED

TO THE JAIL OF LANCASTER DISTRICT a Negro Boy, who calls himself Riley, and says he belongs to L. Boykin, of Kershaw District. Said Boy is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, very black, and has a scar on his right hand, which he says was occasioned by a burn. He is some 28 or 29 years of age. He can also read and write.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take him away.

June 16, 1852. JAMES ADAMS, Sheriff L. D.

##### Last and Final Notice.

THE accounts of William Robinson, for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852, having been transferred to us, are placed in the hands of John Williams Esq., for collection, and all persons indebted to said William Robinson as aforesaid, are requested to call on John Williams, Esq., and give their notes or pay the cash for their accounts, on or before the 4th day of July next, or they will positively be sued, after that time.

P. T. HAMMOND, SAM'L SPENCE.

June 14th, 1852. June 16. 3t. 19.

##### Lancaster Division, No. 30.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Holds its Regular Weekly Meetings at the Temperance Hall every Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

June 16. 19 I. H. BLAIR, R. S.

##### HEAD QUARTERS,

BUCK HEAD, June 9, 1853.

ORDER NO.—

THE following Regiments will parade for Review and Drill at the times and places following, viz:

The Regiment of Infantry at Lancaster on Wednesday the 23d of June next.

The 22d Regiment at Camden on Saturday the 26th of June.

The 20th and 44th Regiments at Sumterville on Thursday the 1st day of July next.

The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers will assemble the day previous at their respective parade grounds for Drill and Instruction.

The Reviews to take place at 12 o'clock M.

The Major General of the 3d Division and the Brigadier General of the 5th Brigade of Infantry, will, with their respective Staff attend the Reviews.

The Brigadier will extend this order. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. W. CANTEY, Adj't & Ins. Gen.

June 9. 18 Adj't & Ins. Gen.

##### SADDLERY, TAILORING, &c.

##### REMOVAL.

HARNESS! HARNESS!! D. A. BUTTON, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE AND WAGON HARNESS, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, MEDICAL BAGS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, &c.

Everything belonging to a well regulated HARNESS SHOP.

THE Subscriber, having removed his Harness Establishment to the shop formerly occupied by Emmons & Button as a carriage shop, one lot below the Court House on Dunlap street, would respectfully inform the citizens of Lancaster and surrounding country, that he is now prepared to carry on the Harness business in all its various branches; having had a thorough experience in the business, the subscriber would respectfully solicit the custom of all persons being in want of anything in his line; and hopes by a strict attention to business, and working nothing but the best material, to share at least a portion of the public patronage. All work warranted. Saddles repaired at short notice.

Call and examine, and be convinced that I can sell Harness or anything in the Harness line as low, according to quality, as can be bought in Charleston.

Feb 26 6m D. A. BUTTON.

##### SADDLE & HARNESS Establishment.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of this District and elsewhere, that he has removed from his former stand to the old stand formerly occupied by F. K. Brummett, where he is prepared to carry on the Saddle and Harness business in all its various branches; such as Covering and Padding Saddles, which he will warrant; Wagon Harness, Riding Bridles, &c., and will sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

Please call and examine for yourselves. D. M. POER.

Lancaster, Feb. 12. 6m—1

##### TAILORING.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Lancaster District, that having employed a first rate workman, he is now prepared to carry on his business in all its various branches, in such manner and at such prices as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to those who may be disposed to favor him with their patronage.

All work entrusted to him will be attended to at the shortest notice, and with the quickest despatch. Favors thankfully received.

ELIAS D. KENNEDY.

June 9 4t One door below Mayer's Hotel.

##### TAILORING

In Monroe, N. C.

W. D. PORTICE, respectfully informs the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place, where he will carry on the above business in all its various branches in

Neatness and Style, and at the same time have a due regard to THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Cutting done at short notice. Monroe, N. C. June 9 3m 18

#### DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

##### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING and opening our stock of Spring and Summer Goods consisting in part of the following:—Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Bonnets, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Groceries, Medicines, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Linens, Brown and Bleached Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods of every description and quality, of the very latest styles, and almost every article called for—which we offer at very low prices to suit the times. Our stock has been carefully selected from the very best markets in the United States.

We return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage we have received; and having purchased the Houses and Lot which we now occupy, thereby making a permanent location in Lancaster Village, we hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of your patronage.

ap 8 3m 9 J. T. R. & J. R. MAGILL.

##### CHEAP GOODS

At Bellair, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING from Charleston large additions to his stock of CHEAP GOODS, among which are many articles to suit the coming season, which will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. Those wanting Goods will find it to their advantage to call early, before the many REALLY CHEAP articles are sold out.

TERMS CASH, or four months for approved paper.

CHARLES P. EVANS.

Bellair, Feb. 26. 2—1f

##### IRON.

10 OR 12,000 lbs. Iron of all kinds, English, Sued and American, on hand and for sale very low to approved purchasers, or for cash, at my old stand south corner Main and Gay streets.

May 12 14 J. ADAMS.

##### BACon.

2,000 LBS PRIME BA con, for sale low

by 10 BILLINGS & BELK.

##### IRON.

3,000 LBS. IRON FOR SALE LOW

for cash, by CURETON & MASSEY.

##### Bacon & Lard,

FOR SALE BY HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.

##### Bacon.

9,000 LBS FOR SALE

by CURETON & MASSEY.

##### DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

OUR MOTTO IS "Quick Sales and Short Profits."

##### HAILE & TWITTY

MOST RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of Lancaster, and surrounding country, to their

New and Cheap Drug Store, one door south of J. Adams' Store, where they can find a well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs and Perfumery. Lady's Toilet Powders, Water Colored Paints and Pencils, Puffs &c. Fine Envelopes and Note Paper, Fine Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, always on hand.

Anything in our line, not on hand, will be ordered for customers at the shortest notice.

All the above articles having been purchased mostly for cash, will be sold lower than the same article has usually been sold in this place. Call and see that this is no puffing.

Our Soda Fountain is now in operation, and we are prepared to accommodate our customers with Soda Water, Syrup, &c. Ice always on hand.

Lancaster, S. C., April 28. 3mo.

##### NOTICE.

PERSONS visiting the GRAVE YARD of the Presbyterian Church, are respectfully but earnestly requested to close the gate after them.

June 9 11f.

##### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Joseph Clark,

AT HIS SHOP, SIX MILES SOUTH of Lancaster, on the Land's Ford road, Makes Cotton Gins, best Cast Steel Saws, at \$2 per saw; the most approved Straw Cutters, at \$25, cuts with two blades very fast and fine, and easy kept in order; also, all kind of Gun work. Old Gins faithfully repaired.

Also—All kinds of Turning Wood or Iron and any Black Smith's work that any one else cannot do, can be done here. mkt. 17f.

##### Caution to Every Body!

ALL PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED AND Cautioned not to trade for a note given by me to John Turner, dated 3d January, 1852, and due 1st December, 1852, for Sixty Dollars. Said note was given for a Horse which was unsound at the time, (but I did not know it), and which Horse died in a few days after I got him. I will not pay said note unless compelled by law, and I do not believe a just law will make me pay it, as the horse was unsound to rotteness.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS.

A NEW AND VALUABLE BOOK! LIFE OF ROBERT EMMETT.

The Celebrated Irish Patriot and Martyr. With his Speeches, &c. also an Appendix, containing valuable portions of Irish History, by John W. Burke.

This work is one of the most readable biographies ever offered to the American reader, and will be hailed with joy by every admirer of the distinguished but ill-fated subject.

Besides the life of Robert Emmett, it gives a minute detail of the various insurrections and outbreaks of the Irish in attempting to free themselves from English bondage. Also the life of Theobald Wolfe Tone, the trial of Mitchell, O'Brien, Meagher, and their compatriots.

The work contains 308 pages, beautifully bound in Muslin. Price only one Dollar.

All orders for the Book will be promptly attended. Liberal discount made to agents who will sell the work for us. For sale by Booksellers generally. Address JOHN W. BURKE, Caville, Ga.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

##### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS of any character or grade against Samuel C. Caston, late of Lancaster District, deceased, are notified to present the same legally attested, and all indebted are requested to settle either by cash or note.

A. J. CAUTHEN, Qualified Executor.

Pleasant Hill P. O., Lancaster Dist., 3m May 4th, 1852.

##### In Equity—Lancaster District.

John Richardson,

James M. Richardson, Thomas Richardson, Joseph B. Klinge, and wife Margaret, Mary Allen, Cyrus A. Allen & wife Jane.

Bill for account, relief, and so forth.

It appearing to my satisfaction that all the above named defendants reside without the limits of this State. It is ordered, on motion of Moore, solicitor for complainant, that the said defendants do answer, plead, or demur to the Bill in above case, on or before the 1st day of September, 1852, otherwise Judgment pro confesso will be ordered against each and all of them.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.

Commissioner's Office, Lancaster, C. H., S. C., May 24th, 1852. 3m 26 3m. 16

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### CATAWA HOUSE,

On Main Street.